BRIDGE LOAN

Bridge Loan against subsidy grants from various instituions can be provided to ensure early implementation of projects subject to assurance by subsidy disbursement agency to repay the loan amount directly to NSFDC/SUI(s). The interest on the same will not be less than what is charged for term loan.

Finalisation of Economic Criteria for SEBCs

1987. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have since finalised its proposals for laying down economic criteria for job reservations in Central Government Services for socially and educationally backward classes and economically backward sections in the country in the context of Mandal formula; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Functioning of Minorities Commission

1988. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred question 1780 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th July, 1992 and state :

(a) whether Minorities Commission have started functioning under new legislation;

(b) if so, since when and what is its composition; and

(c) if not, by when new legislation would be implemented and what are the reasons for delay in implementing the same ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise at this stage.

(c) The new legislation viz. the National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992 is being notified soon. The composition of the Commission will also be decided simultaneously.

12.00 Noon

[THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Jammu and Kashmir cancellation of orders and Annulment of Instruments Act, 1992 and related papers

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL) : Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Jammu and Kashmir Cancellation of Orders and Annulment of Instruments Act, 1992 (No. 6 of 1992), under sub-section (3) of section 3 of the Jammu and Kashmir State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1992.

II. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at (I) above. [Placed in Library - *See* No. LT- 2962/92].

I. Report and Accounts (1981-82) of the Assam Agro-Industries Development Corporation Limited, Guwahati, and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1985-86) of the Madhya Pradesh State Agro-Industries Development Corporation Limited, Bhopal, and related papers.

III. Report and Accounts (1991-92) of the National Heavy Engineering Cooperative Limited, Pune and related papers.

IV. *Notifications* of the Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Agriculture and Cooperation).

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN) : Madam, I lay on the Table —

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956 :—

(a) Fifteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Assam Agro-Industries Development Corporation Limited, Guwahati, for the year 1981-82, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the